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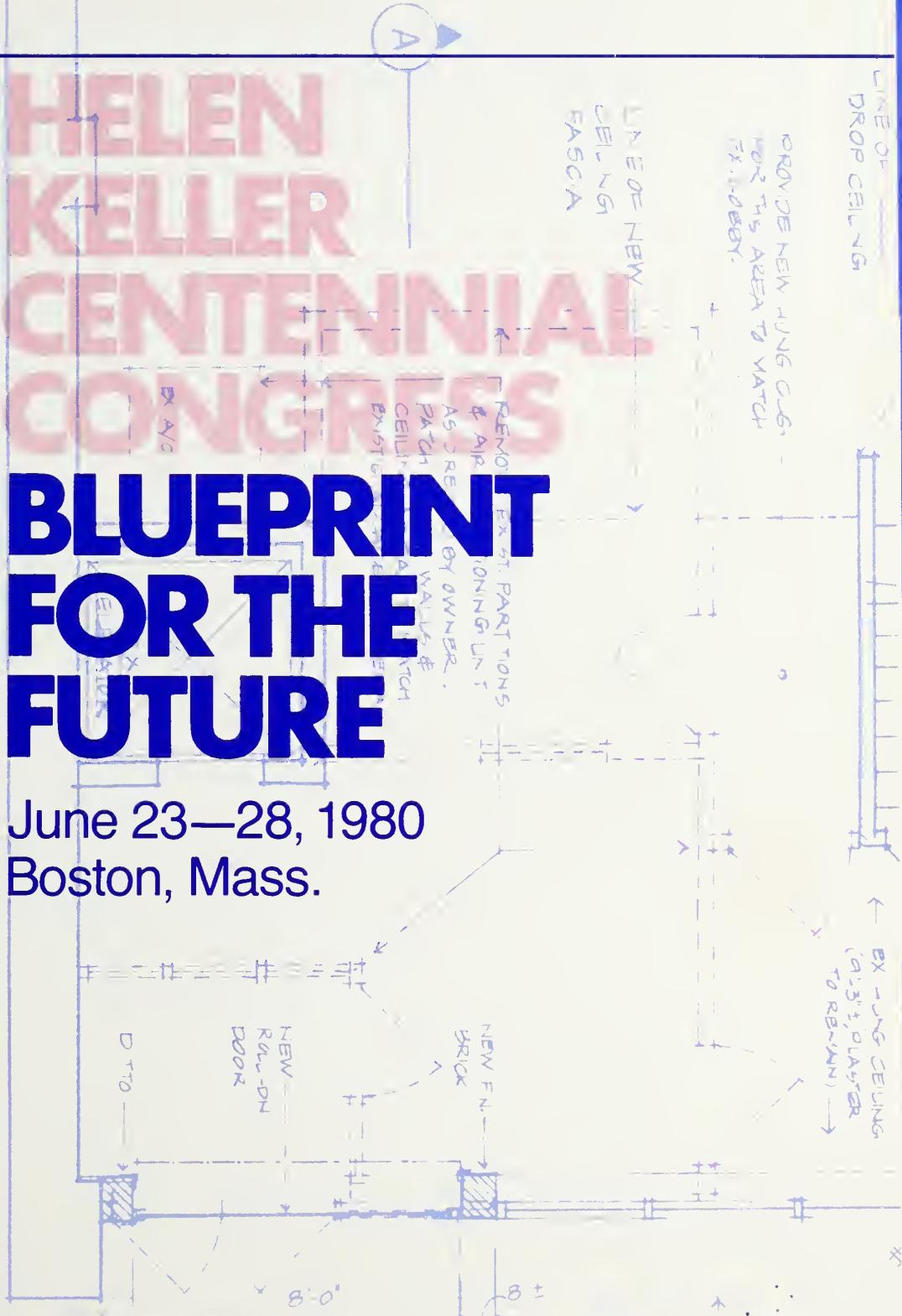
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HELEN KELLER CENTENNIAL CONFERENCES

BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE

June 23-28, 1980
Boston, Mass.

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Co-Sponsoring Agencies & Organizations Holding Satellite Meetings

Affiliated Leadership League of and
for the Blind of America

American Association of the Deaf-
Blind

American Association of Workers
for the Blind

American Council of the Blind,
Inc.—Bay State Council

American Foundation for the Blind

Association for Education of the
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Division for the Visually Handicapped
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Friends of Eye Research

Gallaudet College

Helen Keller National Center for
Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

International Federation of Library
Associations—Round Table of
Libraries for the Blind

National Accreditation Council for
Agencies Serving the Blind and
Visually Handicapped

National Association for the Deaf-Blind

National Council of Private Agencies
for the Blind

National Council of State Agencies for
the Blind

National Industries for the Blind

National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped—Library
of Congress

National Technical Institute for the Deaf

New York State Council of
Administrators

North American Association on Services
for Deaf-Blind Children and Youth

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Deaf-Blind Children—Bureau of
Education for the Handicapped

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Finding Out About What's Doing in Boston During Helen Keller Centennial Congress Week

The Boston/Cambridge area is rich in cultural, historical and recreational attractions. During Helen Keller Centennial Congress week there will be plenty of time to take advantage of some of them. Several events are specifically tied to the Congress.

Helen Keller Exhibit/Museum of Science This special exhibit includes a variety of pieces from the American Foundation for the Blind and Perkins Institution for the Blind collections of Helen Keller memorabilia. Museum hours are: Monday - Thursday: 9AM - 4PM; Friday: 9AM - 10PM; Saturday & Sunday: 10AM - 5PM.

“A Touch of Egypt”/Museum of Fine Arts From 7 - 8PM, Tuesday, June 24, the Museum of Fine Arts will offer a free tactile tour of its Egyptian Collection. Reservations for the tour can be made by calling 267-9300, ext. 302.

Boston Pops Concert in Honor of the Helen Keller Centennial Congress Tuesday, June 24. 8PM. Symphony Hall. The George Shearing Duo. George Shearing, pianist, and Brian Torff, bassist, with the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Boston Harbor Cruise Thursday, June 26. 6PM. The HKCC has chartered a harbor cruiser for the

evening for a three hour cruise of Boston Harbor. Food, drinks and music available. Buses will leave the Boston Sheraton from 4 - 5PM.

Much more of interest will also be happening in Boston this week. Following are telephone numbers and other information which can put you in touch with what's doing where and when.

Convention & Tourist Bureau Events
Line: 338-1976 (tape), 367-9275
(live—Mon. - Fri., 9AM - 5PM only)
General information about a variety of activities in Greater Boston.

ARTS Line (information about Boston only) **261-1660**

MBTA - Metropolitan Boston Transit Authority **722-3200**. Most of the cultural and historical points of interest in Boston and Cambridge can be reached easily by public transportation. Call the MBTA number to find out how best to get to your destination.

Massachusetts Association for the Blind **738-1100**. MAB has a prerecorded events tape which describes special events taking place during a given period of time.

Ticketron **542-5491**. Information about buying tickets to entertainment and sports events.

Puppet Showplace **731-6400 (tape)**. Information about events of interest to children.

Jazz Hotline **262-1300**.

M.D.C. Parks & Recreation Information **727-6928**

Massachusetts Information Line
(9am - 5pm weekdays only) 727-3201

Massachusetts Restaurant Association
969-3140. Provides suggestions about specific kinds of restaurants in specific locations. (See also list of restaurants having braille menus that immediately follows this section.)

Specific Attractions Boston

Museums

Museum hours change with the season so call before you go. Generally, they are closed on Mondays and open Friday evening. Many have group rates if you call and arrange in advance.

Museum of Fine Arts
267-9300 (live); **267-9377** (tape)

Museum of Science **723-2500**

Gardner Museum **566-1401**

**Institute of Contemporary
Arts** **266-5151**

New England Aquarium **742-8830**
(live); **426-7999** (tape)

Other Attractions

Tea Party Ship (replica of Brig Beaver) **338-1773**

The Whites of Their Eyes **241-7575.**
A multi media enactment of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Where's Boston? **367-6090.** A quadraphonic sound slide show on 20th Century Boston at 60 State Street.

City Hall **742-4525** (general information number); **742-4528** (number to call for reservations for tours of City Hall).

State House **727-2121.** Organized tours of State House held Monday - Friday 10AM - 4PM

Quincy Market at Faneuil Hall.
Open Monday -Saturday
10AM - 9PM; Sunday 12 - 6PM

Freedom Trail. Two-mile marked walking tour of historic sites. Starts at Boston Common Information booth at Tremont Street where you can get a map. This is a do-it-yourself tour marked by a red brick line on the sidewalk.

Bay State Spray Company **723-7800.**
Boat trips around harbor and to Provincetown on Cape Cod.

Massachusetts Bay Line **542-8000.**
Boat trips around harbor and to Nantasket Beach

Boston Harbor Line **227-4320.** Boat trips around harbor.

Gray Line **426-8800.** Bus tours, leaving from Sheraton.

In addition: There are two Tourist Information Booths in Boston, at Boston Common and Tremont Street and on the 4th floor at City Hall. In addition, the National Park Service has a visitor information center at 15 State Street.

Cambridge

Harvard University 495-5000
Harvard Museums 495-2248 (live);
495-1910 (tape)
Fogg Art Museum 495-2387

Victoria Station
64 Sleeper St.

Ye Olde Union Oyster House
41 Union St.

Anthony's Pier 4 and Upper Deck
140 Northern Ave.

Jordan Marsh
450 Washington St.

The Magic Pan
47 Newbury St.

Lenox Hotel
910 Boylston St.

Great Gatsby
79 Providence St.

Ritz Carlton Hotel
15 Arlington St.

Cafe Budapest
90 Exeter St.

Charley's Eating and Drinking Saloon
344 Newbury St.

The Half Shell
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Dorchester

Kennedy Library 929-4567

Restaurants in Boston with Braille Menus

Friends & Co.
199 State Street

Ken's at Copley, Inc.
549 Boylston St.

Benihana of Tokyo
201 Stuart St.

Soupcon
1 Beacon St. (near Tremont)

Cafe Vendome
160 Commonwealth Ave.

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2 - 5:30pm	NLS Meeting
2 - 4pm	Deaf-Blind Services
2 - 4pm	AEVH Sessions
2 - 5pm	AAWB Board of Directors
2 - 5pm	NIB Executive Committee
2 - 5pm	NCSAB Executive Committee
4 - 5pm	Council/Private Agencies
5 - 6:30pm	N.Y. State Administrators
7:30 - 9pm	HKCC General Session
9:30 pm	HKCC Reception

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2 - 4pm	Boston Park Plaza
2 - 4pm	Sheraton
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2 - 5pm	Hynes
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10am-4pm	Hynes
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11am-12pm	Joseph Lash Autographing
12 - 1pm	NIB Luncheon
1 - 5pm	NIB Board Meeting
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3:30 - 5pm	
2 - 5:30pm	ALL Meetings
8pm	HK Birthday Gala

Saturday, June 28

9:30am-5pm

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2:30 - 4:30pm AEVH Sessions
3:30 - 4:30pm Nat'l Technical Inst. for the Deaf
3:30 - 5pm AAWB Interest Groups
6 - 10pm AAWB Reception for AEVH

Thursday, June 26

8am-3pm HKCC Registration
8:45 - 10:15am HKCC General Session
9 - 10am AEVH Business Meeting
10am-3pm HKCC Exhibits
10:30am-12:30pm AEVH Workshops
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3 - 10pm Dismantle Exhibits
3:30 - 6pm AAWB General Session
3:30 - 5pm Technology for Deaf-Blind
6 - 9pm HKCC Harbor Cruise
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Friday, June 27

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Speaker: Edwin K. Hammer,
Ph.D., Director of Education,
University Affiliated Facility,
Southwestern Medical School,
Department of Pediatrics, Dallas,
Texas

2:10 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Panel of Re-
actors

2:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Group
Discussion

2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Association for
Education of the Visually Handi-
capped (AEVH) Registration, **Boston**
Park Plaza Hotel

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. AEVH General
Session, **Boston Park Plaza Hotel**

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Entertainment.
“Pop Singers,” North Dakota School
for the Blind, Grand Forks, North
Dakota, Donna Iszler, Director of
Music.

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Keynote Ad-
dress “Where Children Come First
—Prime Firsts for Children.”

Speaker: Carol Halliday, Teacher of
the Visually Impaired, Zurich,
Switzerland.

9:30 p.m. AEVH Reception. **Boston**
Park Plaza Hotel

Monday, June 23

Helen Keller Centennial Congress

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Congress Exhibit Setup
Hynes Auditorium

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Congress Registration. Lobby—Hynes Auditorium

7:30 p.m. OPENING SESSION,
HELEN KELLER CENTENNIAL CONGRESS John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium

Chair: Jansen Noyes, Jr., Chairman of the Board, American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., New York, New York; and Helen Keller International Incorporated, New York, New York

Simplex Fife and Drum Corps

Invocational Song: Kim Wickes, B. Mus., M. Mus., West Memphis, Arkansas

Introduction of Honored Guests:
Jansen Noyes, Jr.

Honored Guests:
Susan Storey Lyman—Radcliffe College
Charles Woodcock—Perkins School for the Blind
W.E. Milton—Canadian National Institute for the Blind
Harold G. Roberts—Helen Keller International
James M. Woolly and William F. Gallagher—co-chairmen of Congress

Introduction of National and Local Committees

Greetings:
Honorable Kevin H. White
Mayor of Boston

Honorable Edward J. King
Governor of Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Speaker: Joseph P. Lash, author, Pulitzer Prize winner, New York, New York. "Helen and Teacher"

A Poem: "Helen Keller's Legacy."
Robert J. Smithdas, Litt.D., L.H.D., Director of Community Education, Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, Sands Point, New York

Keynote Speaker: Eric T. Boulter, C.B.E., Director General, The Royal National Institute for the Blind, London, England. "Helen Keller: A Personal View."

Closing Song: Kim Wickes

9:30 p.m. No-Host Reception
Sheraton-Boston Ballroom

Satellite Meetings

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), "57" Park Plaza Hotel, Convention Hall A

An Introduction

9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Welcome
Frank Kurt Cylke, Director

MONDAY, JUNE 23

9:15 a.m.-10:40 a.m. "An Historical Perspective"—Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant Director
"Overview of Service"—Mary Berghaus Levering, Assistant Chief for Network Development; Henry Paris, Assistant Chief for Materials Development

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Activity Summary, Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant Director,
Automation, Allen Deschere, Automated Systems Coordinator
Research, Richard Evensen, Program Analyst
Publications, Martha Robinson, Head, Publication Services
Budget, Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant Director

2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), "57" Park Plaza Hotel, Convention Hall A.

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Materials Development Office Overview:
Henry Paris, Assistant Chief for Materials Development; John Kozar, Assistant Materials Development Officer.

Collection Development

Activities: Mona Werner, Head, Collection Development Section.
Book/Magazine Production and Bibliographic Control:

John Kozar, Assistant Materials Development Officer.

Product Development, Testing, and Evaluation:

Ralph Garretson, Technical Officer.
Quality Assurance—Reading Materials and Equipment:
Robert Kost, Head, Production Section.

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Network Development Office Overview:
Mary Berghaus Levering, Assistant Chief, Network Development; Karen Renninger, Assistant for Network Support.

Consultant Program:
Mary Berghaus Levering, Network Development.

Network Services:
Catherine Morales, Head, Network Services Section.

Reference:
Hylda Kamisar, Head, Reference Section.

Music: Head, Music Section.

Volunteer Training:
Karen Renniger.

Equipment Control:
Edward Lewis, Equipment Control Officer.

Equipment Maintenance and Repair: John Reiner, Head, Volunteer Utilization Section.

4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Questions and Comments:
Frank Kurt Cylke, Director, and staff.

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. AEVH Registration, Boston Park Plaza Hotel

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m., AEVH Business Meeting, Boston Park Plaza

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., AEVH Sessions, Boston Park Plaza

- 1. "Independence and Living Skills Development,"** (Co-sponsored by the American Association of Workers for the Blind)
Moderator: Jerry Dunlap, President of AAWB and Assistant Director, Division of Visual Services, Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Panelists: Philip H. Hatlen, Ed.D., Professor of Special Education, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California; Mary Ann Malinak, Living Skills Instructor, Living Skills Center for the Visually Handicapped, San Pablo, California; Linda Alexander, Orientation and Mobility Instructor, Living Skills Center for the Visually Handicapped, San Pablo, California; Bernie Beliski, Program Developer, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Vancouver, British Columbia.

2. "Program to Develop Efficiency in Visual Functioning: American Printing House for the Blind"
Speaker: Natalie C. Barraga, Ph.D., Coordinator, Program for the Visually Handicapped, Special Education Department, University of Texas at Austin, Texas.

3. "The Role of the Residential School as a Resource Center for the State"
Moderator: William H. English, Superintendent, Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped, Janesville, Wisconsin.
Panelists: Richard M. DeMott, Ph.D., Superintendent, Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton, Iowa; Otis Stephens, Professor of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, and President, National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped; James M. Woolly, LL.D., Superintendent, Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock, Arkansas.

4. "Mainstreaming the Visually Impaired" (Co-sponsored by Division for the Visually Handicapped—Council for Exceptional Children)
Moderator: Nancy White Bryant, President, Division for the Visually Handicapped—CEC, and Superintendent, Michigan School for the Blind, Lansing, Michigan.
Panelists: Glenda Martin, Director of Programs for Visually Impaired/Hearing Impaired and Physically Handicapped Students; Mollie Hoben, Coordinator, Reducing Isolation in the Mainstream Project, Joint Independent District #287, Hopkins, Minnesota; Nan C. Dempsey, District Office Supervisor, New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Camden, New Jersey; Michael H. Czerwinski, Curriculum Development Specialist, New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Newark, New Jersey.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. AEVH Sessions
 Boston Park Plaza

1. "Education for Deaf-Blind and Multi-Handicapped Students: Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?"
Moderator: Michael D. Orlansky, Ph.D., Department of Special Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Panelists: Sally J. Deitz, Ph.D., Department of Special Education, San Diego State University, San Diego, California; Toni Heinze, Ph.D., Department of Learning and Development, Northern Illinois University,

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DeKalb, Illinois; Sheldon Maron, Ph.D., Department of Special Education, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

2. **“The Application of Technology to the Education of Visually Handicapped Students”**
Moderator: Lawrence A. Scadden, Ph.D., Bureau for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, D.C.
Panelists: James C. Bliss, Ph.D., President, Telesensory Systems, Inc., Palo Alto, California; Richard Evensen, Program Analyst, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Washington, D.C.; Carson Y. Nolan, Ph.D., Vice President and General Manager, American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Kentucky.

3. **“Spare the Rod: Managing Disruptive Behavior in the Classroom”**
Moderator: H. Michael Jacoby, Assistant Superintendent, Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Jacksonville, Illinois
Speakers: Patricia Gallagher, Ph.D., Professor in Special Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; Dorothy Ferry, Career Education Coordinator and Teacher, Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Jacksonville, Illinois.

4. **“Patterns—A Beginning Braille Reading Series: American Printing House for the Blind”**
Moderator: Hilda R. Caton, Ed.D., Research Scientist,

Department of Educational Research, American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville Kentucky.
Panelists: Eleanor Pester, Research Associate, Department of Educational Research, American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Kentucky; Eddy Jo Bradley, Directing Editor, Beginning Braille Reading Series, Evanston, Illinois; Marilyn Sorensen, State Vision Consultant, Minnesota Department of Education, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Association of Rehabilitation Teachers—Business Meeting; Presiding: Janice Crews, ART President and Instructor, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. **Dalton Room-Sheraton**

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Symposium

“Role of the Blind Rehabilitation Worker Within the Low Vision Services Model.” A Low Vision Workshop for Rehabilitation Teachers. (Co-sponsored by American Association of Workers for the Blind Interest Group VII, Association of Rehabilitation Teachers, Association for the Education of the Visually Handicapped.) **Program Coordinator:** Janice Crews. (One undergraduate or graduate credit will be given by Northern Illinois University. **Creditation—\$24.00, Registration—\$5.00, non-credit tuition—\$10.00)**

Moderator & Introducer: Enoch Todd, Program Committee Chair, Doctoral student, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
Presenters: Randy T. Jose, O.D.

and Audrey J. Smith, Mobility Specialist, William Feinblom Vision Rehabilitation Center, Eye Institute, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Kent Carter, Mobility Specialist, Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc., Visual Service Program, Maine. **Dalton Room—Sheraton**

(Continuation on Tuesday, from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)

ART Program Committee: Walter Simmons, David Loux, Enoch Todd, Chair.

Regional Conference on Delivery of Services to Deaf-Blind Persons

Topic 4

9:00 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Topic 4

“Program Planning and Development: Identification and Coordination of Resources for the Delivery of Lifetime Comprehensive Services for Deaf-Blind Persons”

Speakers: Dennis Henley, Ph.D., Executive Director, and Patrick Maher, Family Service Specialist, Mountain Plains Regional Center for Services for Deaf-Blind Children, Denver, Colorado.

9:40 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Panel of Reactors

10:20 a.m.-12 Noon Group Discussion

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Closing Session

Presentations of Group Conclusions and Recommendations for Each Topic Area.

Conference Summary

Speaker: Jerome D. Schein, Ph.D., Director, Deafness Research and Training Center, New York University, New York, New York

Closing Statements

Speakers: Khogendra Das and Robert Dantona

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting, American Association of Workers for the Blind.

AAWB Suite - Sheraton

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. AAWB National Board of Directors Meeting—Open—Republic-Sheraton

7:30 a.m.-12 Noon & 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ARRS Meetings, Harvard Law School

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. National Industries for the Blind (NIB), Executive Committee Meeting of the General Council of Workshops for the Blind—Closed Meeting—**Gardner Room - Sheraton**

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. National Council of State Agencies for the Blind (NCSAB), Closed Meeting. **Hampton Room-Sheraton**

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. New York State Council of Administrators. **Berkeley B Room - Sheraton**

Helen Keller Centennial Congress

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8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., CONGRESS
REGISTRATION—Lobby-Hynes
Auditorium

8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m., General
Session, HELEN KELLER
CENTENNIAL CONGRESS, Hynes
Auditorium

THE EARLY YEARS

Chair: James M. Woolly, LL.D.,
Superintendent, Arkansas School for
the Blind, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Speaker: John W. Melcher, Super-
visor, Early Childhood Program,
Division for Handicapped Children,
Wisconsin Department of Public In-
struction, Madison, Wisconsin.

Speaker: Edwin Martin, Ph.D., De-
puty Commissioner, Bureau of Edu-
cation for the Handicapped,
Washington, D.C.

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Exhibits Open - Hynes Auditorium

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Concurrent
Workshop Sessions

1. Resources: Unlimited or Limited (library and media opportunities and resources)

Chair: Fred L. Sinclair, Director
for Handicapped Students, Clear-
ing House Depository, California
State Department of Education,
Sacramento, California.

Speakers: Catherine B. King,

Coordinator, Children's Book
Selection, National Library Service
for the Blind and Physically Hand-
icapped, Washington, D.C.; Paul
Lewis, Supervisor, Florida Instruc-
tional Materials Center/Visually
Handicapped, Tampa, Florida.
Republic Room-Sheraton

2. Establishing Priorities: More than a Promise (use of assessments and evaluations for meaningful IEPS)

Chair: Hugh A. Pace, Ed.D.,
Superintendent, Kansas State
School for the Visually Handi-
capped, Kansas City, Kansas.
Speaker: Rosanne K. Silberman,
Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Special
Education, Hunter College, New
York, New York. **Constitution**
Room-Sheraton

3. A Brighter Day (value of low vi- sion aids and training)

Chair: Gaylen G. Kapperman,
Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Faculty
of Special Education, Department
of Learning and Development,
Northern Illinois University,
DeKalb, Illinois.

Speaker: Derrald G. Taylor, O.D.,
Director, Low Vision Clinic, Il-
linois College of Optometry,
Chicago, Illinois. **Commonwealth**
Room-Sheraton

4. New Encounters of the Best Kind (research and technology's impact on early years)

Chair: Kevin J. Lessard, M.Ed.,
C.A.G.S, Assistant Director, Per-
kins School for the Blind, Water-
town, Massachusetts.

Speaker: Emerson Foulke, Ph.D.,
Director, Graduate School Percep-
tual Alternatives Laboratory, Uni-
versity of Louisville, Louisville,
Kentucky. **Fairfax** Room-Sheraton

5. Deaf-Blind Education: Programming for Excellence

Chair: Edwin K. Hammer, Ph.D., University Affiliated Center Department of Pediatrics, South Western Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Speaker: Gideon R. Jones, Ed.D., Professor and Coordinator, Visual Disabilities, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Room D-Hynes

6. Prioritizing Goals for the Multiply Handicapped (selecting goal priorities in relation to needs and resources)

Chair: Ferne K. Roberts, M.S., Associate Professor, Hunter College, New York, New York.

Speaker: Verna Hart, Ed.D., Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Room H-Hynes

7. Critical Issues in Career Education (today's challenges in light of legislation and our changing world)

Chair: Philip Hatlen, Ed.D., Professor of Special Education, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California.

Speaker: Kenneth B. Hoyt, Ph.D., Director, Office of Career Education, Office of Education, Washington, D.C. - **Room E - Hynes**

8. Equal Opportunities with Responsibility (taking advantage of legislation; responsibilities of visually handicapped persons and service providers)

Chair: Andrew S. Papineau, State Supervisor for Programs of the Visually Handicapped, State of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Speaker: Dan Gary Coker, Ph.D.,

Principal, Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville, Tennessee.

Room A - Hynes

9. Motor Skills and Orientation and Mobility: Intervention Strategies (development of motor skills complementing mobility, good health, and independence)

Chair: Andrew S. Papineau, State Supervisor for Programs of the Visually Impaired, State of Wisconsin Division for Handicapped Children, Madison, Wisconsin.

Speaker: Anne S. Baird, M.A., Orientation and Mobility Specialist, Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Room G - Hynes

10. Thanks, I Needed That! (how greater independence and opportunities provide avenues for leisure education and recreation)

Chair: P. Coker Stogner, Ed.S., Supervisor of Instruction, New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Newark, New Jersey.

Speaker: Gary M. Robb, MTRS, Director and Assistant Professor, Indiana University's Outdoor Education, Recreation and Camping Center, Bradford Woods, Martinsville, Indiana.

Room F - Hynes

11. No One Said It Would Be Easy

(how parents and educators work together for best results for visually handicapped children)

Chair: Donovan S. Jones, Manager, Deaf/Vision/Physical Handicaps, Polk County Public Schools, Barstow, Florida.

Speaker: Susan Lyons Miller, M.A., Consultant for the Visually Impaired, Traverse Bay Area

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Intermediate School District,
Traverse City, Michigan. Room
B - Hynes

12. **Innovations in Teacher Preparation** (new ideas and programs to meet the changing roles and needs of students and personnel)
Chair: Josephine L. Taylor, Education Program Officer, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Washington, D.C.
Speaker: Natalie C. Barraga, Ed.D., Coordinator, Program for the Visually Handicapped, Special Education Department, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Room C-Hynes

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Joseph Lash, author, Autographing Session. **Hynes Lobby**

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Joseph Lash, Author, Autographing Session, **Hynes Lobby**

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Continuous Film Presentation, "Helen Keller in Her Story," "Helen Keller," "The New Miracle Workers." **Hynes Auditorium**

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. "A Touch of Egypt" - a free tactile tour of the Egyptian Collection, **Museum of Fine Arts, Boston** (call for reservation, 267-9300 X302)

8:00 p.m. **Boston Pops Concert** with the George Shearing Duo in honor of the Helen Keller Centennial Congress. George Shearing, pianist and Brian Torff, bassist.
Symphony Hall, Boston (admission by ticket only)

Satellite Meetings

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. National Library Service Meetings, "57" Park Plaza Hotel, Convention Hall A

Program Review

1:30 p.m.-1:40 p.m. **Welcome**
Frank Kurt Cylke, Director
Announcements - Ben Ramey, Assistant Head, Office Services

1:40 p.m.-2:40 p.m. **Funding:**
Alternative Approaches, Karen Renniger, Network Consultant; Michael Coyle, Philadelphia Regional Librarian; Miriam Pace, Alabama Regional Librarian; Bruce Masis, Library Director, Jewish Guild for the Blind

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **Collection Development.**

Mona Werner, Head, Collection Development Section; Lucy Vecera, Assistant Head, Collection Development Section; Catherine King, Coordinator, Children's Book Selection, Collection Development Section.

FY 1981 Priorities for Adult and Juvenile Collection Building
Weeding
Foreign Language Program

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Northern Conference Meeting.

Dolly S. Rapking, West Virginia Regional Librarian

Western Conference Meeting
James Scubert, Colorado Regional Librarian

Southern Conference Meeting
Penny Hornsby, North Carolina Regional Library

Midlands Conference Meeting
Robert Ensley, Illinois State Library.

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. National Library Service Reception - Cash Bar. "57" Park Plaza Hotel

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. AEVH Sessions. Boston Park Plaza

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Continuation of Low Vision Workshop for Rehabilitation Teachers. Room G - Hynes

Toward an Understanding of What the Low Vision Person Sees

Speaker: Judy Matsuka, Rehabilitation Teacher, Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute, Chicago, Illinois;

Increasing the Visibility of the Environment through the Manipulation of Illumination and Contrast

Speaker: Steven LaGrow, Instructor in Low Vision, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois;

Low Vision and Follow-up in the Home

Speaker: Charlene Cameron, Coordinator, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Ontario Eye Services and Prevention of Blindness Department, Ontario, Canada.

(continued on Thursday, 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Centers and Services for Deaf-Blind Children, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Washington, D.C.—"Programming to Meet Critical Needs of Deaf-Blind Children (0-21). Room H - Hynes

2:00 p.m.-2:25 p.m. An Overview of National Program Efforts for Deaf/Blind Children (Present and Future Directions)

Speaker: Robert Dantona, Section

Chief, Centers and Services for Deaf/Blind Children, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, PL 91-230, Title VI-C, EHA, Washington, D.C.

2:25 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Questions and Answers

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Satellite Home Program: Family Based Training for Moderately/Severely Handicapped and Deaf/Blind

Speaker: Connie Rawlings, Coordinator, Satellite Home Program, Employment and Training Center of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska.

3:00 p.m.-3:05 p.m. Questions and Answers

3:05 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Issues Concerning Development of a Continuum of Services for Deaf-Blind Children

Speaker: Ted Lockett, Prevocational Specialist, Midwest Regional Deaf-Blind Center, Lansing, Michigan.

3:30 p.m.-3:35 p.m. Questions and Answers

3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. New Directions for Family Support Services

Speaker: Ramon Corrales, Ph.D., Project Director, Institute for Human Development, Kansas City, Missouri.

4:15 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Questions and Answers

4:20 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Extended Living Program for Low Functioning Older Deaf-Blind Persons—a Cooperative Effort Between Special Education, Rehabilitation and Families

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Speakers: Frank Powell, Education Director, and Cleve Burton, Project Coordinator, University of Texas at Dallas, Texas.

4:45 p.m.-4:50 p.m. Questions and Answers

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. AAWB General Session, "The Challenge of the '80s for AAWB"

Speaker: Joseph Owens, Executive Director, Council of State Agencies for Vocational Rehabilitation.
Republic - Sheraton

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. AAWB D.C./Maryland Chapter Meeting
Dalton -Sheraton

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. AAWB New Jersey Chapter Meeting
Exeter - Sheraton

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. AAWB Pennsylvania/Delaware Chapter Meeting
Room B - Hynes

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. AAWB New York Chapter Meeting
Room C - Hynes

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. AAWB New England Chapter Meeting
Room D - Hynes

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Mid-West Chapter Meeting. **Room E - Hynes**

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. National Industries for the Blind Breakfast - Closed. **Dalton Room - Sheraton**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Royal Maid, Inc., Hazelhurst, Mississippi - Closed Board Meeting. **Gardner - Sheraton**

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. National Industries for the Blind Lunch - Closed. **Dalton - Sheraton**

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. National Industries for the Blind, Bloomfield, New Jersey - Closed Board Meeting.
Gardner - Sheraton

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Meeting, National Council of State Agencies for the Blind. **Hampton - Sheraton**

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Business Meeting, Association of University Educators in Orientation and Mobility and in Rehabilitation Teaching for the Visually Impaired. **Clarendon-Sheraton**

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Meeting, Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness Editorial Board. Closed.
Room F - Hynes

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Meeting, National Council of Private Agencies for the Blind. **Room A - Hynes**

Helen Keller Centennial Congress

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8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Congress
Registration.

Lobby - Hynes Auditorium

8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. General
Session - HELEN KELLER
CENTENNIAL CONGRESS
Hynes Auditorium

THE WORKING YEARS

Chair: Mary K. Bauman, M.S., Director, Nevil Interagency Referral Service, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Speaker: Jayne Baker Spain, Ph.D., Vice Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Washington, D.C.

Presentation of Anne Sullivan Macy Awards

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
Hynes Auditorium

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Concurrent
Workshop Sessions

13. **Assessing and Responding to
Needs: A Critical Dimension in
Flexible Counseling with the
Blind** (types of counseling, training,
personal qualities and roles
of individual and group
counselors)

Chair: Nancy White Bryant,
Ph.D., Superintendent, Michigan
School for the Blind, Lansing,
Michigan.

Speaker: Clayton A. Morgan,
Ed.D., Professor of Psychology

and Coordinator, Rehabilitation
Counseling Education, College of
Education, Oklahoma State University,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.
Fairfax - Sheraton

14. **Legislation Affecting Services for
the Blind** (a description of the
laws and how they affect blind
persons)

Chair: Richard G. Umsted,
Ed.D., Superintendent, Illinois
School for the Visually Impaired,
Jacksonville, Illinois

Speaker: Robert J. Winn, Ph.D.,
Director, Bureau for Blind and
Visually Handicapped, Rehabilitation
Services Administration,
Washington, D.C. **Constitution -
Sheraton**

15. **Communications/Technology/Research** (a description of the newest technology and all types of research affecting blind persons)

Chair: Jean Ridenour, Public Relations Director, Hadley School for the Blind, Winnetka, Illinois.

Speaker: Robert W. Mann,
Sc.D., Whitaker Professor of Bio-medical
Engineering, Massachusetts
Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Republic - Sheraton

16. **Role of Leisure During the Working Years** (types of activities and adaptations of activities for unemployed and employed blind persons)

Chair: J.J. Jackson, Computer
Science Department, Michigan
State University, East Lansing,
Michigan.

Speaker: Gerald S. Fain, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor of Recreation,
Department of Movement,

Health and Leisure, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.
Room A - Hynes

17. Orientation and Mobility: Promoting Adult Independence (role of formal travel instruction in the success of visually impaired adults)

Chair: John B. Sinclair, Executive Director, Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Boston, Massachusetts.

Speaker: Richard L. Welsh, Ph.D., Superintendent, Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore, Maryland. Room H - Hynes

18. Rehabilitation Services for Multiply Handicapped Blind Persons (maximizing potential through sheltered shops and group living arrangements)

Chair: Joyce Wilcox Graff, C.A.V.S., Director of Community Planning, Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Boston, Massachusetts.

Speaker: Harold Richterman, Director, Rehabilitation Services Division, National Industries for the Blind, Hempstead, New York.

Room G - Hynes

19. Rehabilitative Processes at Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults (present and future services in training, employment, independent living, and recreation)—Part I

Chair: John S. Levis, Rehabilitation Program Specialist, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Boston, Massachusetts.

Overview of the Helen Keller National Center
Moderator: Martin A. Adler,

M.S.W., A.C.S.W., Director
Speakers: Basic Education and Communication Skills -

Bernadette Wynne, M.A., Instructor in Basic Education and Communications; **Mobility Training** - Maureen Primrose, M.A., Senior Instructor in Mobility; **Counseling** - Carol Friedland, M.S., Senior Rehabilitation Counselor; **Independent Living Experiences** - Enrique J. Abordo, Ph.D., Professional Services Supervisor.

Room F - Hynes

20. Technical/Vocational Preparation for Work (the need for non-academic preparation, work-study programs, summer work experiences and technology for career choice and employment)

Chair: William T. Snyder, Executive Director, Affiliated Leadership League of and for the Blind of America, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

Speakers: Louis Vieceli, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Placement Counselor Training, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois; George Arsnow, Vocational Rehabilitation

Specialist, Bureau for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, D.C.

Reactor: Charles A. Blake, Jr., Ph.D., Corporate Manager E.E.O. Programs, Union Carbide Corporation. Room D - Hynes.

21. Non-Professional Careers (the role of the agencies in placement, new career areas and technology contributing to opening up new avenues of employment)

Chair: Sister Anne Columba,

CSJ, M.A., President, National Braille Association, New York, New York.

Speaker: Donald H. Wedower, M.A., Director, Florida Division of Blind Services, Tallahassee, Florida. **Room B - Hynes**

22. The College Experience (preparatory skills, preparation for professions and career ladders, problems of field work or practicum placements)

Chair: Oral O. Miller, President, American Council of the Blind, Washington, D.C.

Speaker: Geraldine T. Scholl, Ph.D., Professor, School of Education, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Room C - Hynes

23. Professional Careers (jobs in industry, business, law, social work, teaching)

Chair: Jerry Dunlap, Assistant Director, Division of Visual Services, Department of Institutions, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Speakers: George A. Magers, former Assistant Director, Office for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, D.C.; Fred McDonald, Management Consultant, Prospect Heights, Illinois.

Room E - Hynes

24. Reading is for Everyone

Chair: Albert K. Gayzagian, Planning Coordinator, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Speakers: Donna Dziedzig, Regional Librarian, Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physi-

cally Handicapped, Chicago, Illinois; Eunice Lovejoy, Library Development Consultant, Services to the Handicapped, The State Library of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio; James DeJarnatt, Regional Librarian, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Atlanta, Georgia.

Commonwealth - Sheraton

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Continuous Film Presentations, "Helen Keller in Her Story," "Helen Keller," and "The New Miracle Workers." **Hynes Auditorium**

Satellite Meetings

1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. National Library Service Meetings, "57" Park Plaza Hotel, Convention Hall A

Program Review

1:30 p.m.-1:40 p.m. Announcements, Ben Ramey, Assistant Head, Office Services

1:40 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Network Development Office Update on Projects, Mary Berghaus Levering, Assistant Chief for Network Development

Implementation of ALA Standards
Machine Lending Agency Audits
Learning Disabilities Project Update

Machine Lending Agency Manual of Procedures
Revision of Regional Librarian's Manual
Distribution of BRAs

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2:15 p.m.-2:40 p.m. Building Design and Space Renovation, Mary Berghaus Levering, Assistant Chief for Network Development; Miriam Pace, Alabama Regional Librarian; Charles Moss, Moss, Garikes and Associates, Architects, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama.

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. NLS Mailing List and Public Education, Martha Robinson, Head, Publication Services

4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Report on Pilot Project Concerning Excess and Redistribution of Books, Disposal of Surplus, etc., Mary Berghaus Levering, Assistant Chief for Network Development; Allen Deschere, Automated Systems Coordinator

4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Machine Repair, John Reiner, Head, Volunteer Utilization Section

Concurrent Sessions

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Technical Developments, Henry Paris, Assistant Chief for Materials Development; Ralph Garretson, Technical Officer.

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Braille Developments, Richard Evensen, Program Analyst; Bruce Miller, Head, Processing Section

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. AEVH Sessions, Boston Park Plaza

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Rehabilitation Processes at the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. Part II. Room H - Hynes
Moderator: Martin Adler, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., Director

Speakers: Prevocational Training, John Spainer, M.A., Instructor in Industrial Arts; College Preparatory or Professional Training for Clients of the Helen Keller National Center, Bernadette Wynne, M.A., Instructor in Basic Education and Communications; After Work Activities, Carol Friedland, M.S., Senior Rehabilitation Counselor; Placement of Deaf-Blind Trainees in Competitive Employment, John Spainer, Instructor in Industrial Arts.

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, New York. Room H - Hynes

A Project on Identification of Visual Impairments in an Adult Deaf Population: Rationale, Methodology, and Follow-Up

Presenter: Donald D. Johnson, Ph.D., Director, NTID Office of Educational Extension.

Recommendations for Identification and Follow-Up of Visual Impairments in an Adult Deaf Population

Presenter: Frank Caccamise, Ph.D., NTID.

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. AAWB National Committee Meetings—Session I.

Certification (Joint Rehabilitation Teaching and Orientation and Mobility. Room E - Hynes Program—Room F - Hynes Publications, Beacon A - Sheraton Membership, Berkeley - Sheraton Legislation, Clarendon - Sheraton Constitution/By-Laws, Dalton - Sheraton Chapter/Regionalization, Exeter - Sheraton

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. AAWB Interest Groups

- I. Administration, Clarendon - Sheraton
- II. Rehabilitation Counseling, Gardner A - Sheraton
- III. Social Work, Gardner B - Sheraton
- IV. Services to Children and Youth, Beacon A - Sheraton
- V. Reading and Information Service, Berkeley - Sheraton
- VI. Group Services, Andover - Sheraton
- VII. Low Vision, Room A - Hynes
- IX. Orientation and Mobility, Room E - Hynes
- X. Business Enterprises, Beacon E - Sheraton
- XI. Rehabilitation Teaching, Room F - Hynes
- XII. Sheltered Workshops, Dalton - Sheraton
- XIII. Deaf-Blind, Beacon D - Sheraton
- XIV. Secretarial/Clerical, Exeter - Sheraton

6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. AAWB Reception for AEVH (cash bar), Fairfax - Sheraton

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. National Council of State Agencies for the Blind, Closed Meeting. Hampton - Sheraton

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Business Meetings, Association of University Educators in Orientation and Mobility and in Rehabilitation Teaching for the Visually Impaired. Room G - Hynes

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Meeting, Friends of Eye Research. "Trends in Eye Research."

Chair: Charles L. Schepens, M.D., President of Retina Associates; President, Eye Research Institute of Retina Foundation; President, Friends of Eye Research, Boston, Massachusetts.

Speaker: Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Room D - Hynes

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. State Education Consultants for the Visually Handicapped. Room C - Hynes

1. Position paper on role of State Education Consultants—Discussion and Vote
2. Discussion of the five other position papers
3. Present and future concerns
Strategies for qualitative evaluations of programs.
Strategies for dealing with the serious lacks: qualified teachers and leadership personnel.

2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Open Board Meeting. Commonwealth Room - Sheraton

Helen Keller Centennial Congress

Thursday, June 26

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CONGRESS
REGISTRATION, Lobby - Hynes
Auditorium

8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. General Ses-
sion—HELEN KELLER CENTEN-
NIAL CONGRESS, Hynes
Auditorium

THE LATER YEARS

Chair: Roy Kumpe, LLD, President,
International Services for the Blind,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Speaker: Robert N. Butler, M.D., Di-
rector, National Institute on Aging,
National Institutes of Health,
Bethesda, Maryland.

Presentation of Friends of Eye
Research Award

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Concurrent
Workshop Sessions

**25. Consumers' Influence on State
Legislation** (role of consumers,
knowledge needed by consumers
and methods of impacting on leg-
islators)

Chair: John H. Maxson, M.S.,
Executive Director, American As-
sociation of Workers for the
Blind, Washington, D.C.

Speaker: Robert O'Donnell, Exec-
utive Director, New York State-
wide Senior Action Council, New
York, New York. Common-
wealth - Sheraton

- 26. Assuring a Continuum of Services**
(needs of and services for older
people and the various settings
where they can be given)
Chair: William M. Raeder, Man-
aging Director, National Braille
Press, Boston, Massachusetts
Speaker: Robert Morris, D.S.W.
Professor Emeritus, Brandeis Uni-
versity, Waltham, Massachusetts.
Fairfax - Sheraton
- 27. Gray Power and Legislation -
What We Have and What We
Need** (avenues older blind people
can use to affect laws and services
at the national level)
Chair: Helen W. Worden, MBA.
Board of Directors, National Ac-
creditation Council for Agencies
Serving the Blind and Visually
Handicapped.
Speaker: Donald A. Quirk,
Ph.D., Executive Director, Na-
tional Association of State Units
on Aging, Washington, D.C.
Room C - Hynes
- 28. Management of Low Vision Ser-
vices; Clinical and Administra-
tive Considerations** (defines low vision
and discusses staffing of clinics
and all aspects of services)
Chair: Richard W. Bleeker,
Ed.D., Executive Director, Na-
tional Accreditation Council for
Agencies Serving the Blind and
Visually Handicapped, New
York, New York.
Speakers: Eleanor Faye, M.D.,
F.A.C.S. and Clare Hood, R.N.,
Executive Administrator, Low
Vision Clinic, New York Association
for the Blind, New York, New
York. Republic - Sheraton
- 29. Economic Independence—Retire-
ment Planning for the Visually**

Impaired (sources of income, how to follow through to get appropriate income and services)
Chair: Carl W. Lappin, Director, Instructional Materials Reference Center, American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Kentucky.
Speaker: William C. Fitch, Industry Liaison Executive, The National Council on the Aging, Inc., Washington, D.C., Room D - Hynes

30. Leisure Pursuits for a Full Life (role of leisure activities, types of activities, choices and community resources, including libraries)
Chair: Robert Dantona, Chief, Centers and Services for Deaf-Blind Children, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Washington, D.C.
Speakers: Lucy Vecera, Assistant Head, Collection Development Section, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; Janet McLean, Ed.D., Director, Center for Aging and Aged, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
Constitution - Sheraton

31. Adults with Special Needs: Multiply Handicapped Older Persons (services and special care)
Chair: John D. Stager, M.Ed., Educational Specialist III, Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Special Education, West Boylston, Massachusetts.
Speaker: Hazel R. Mumma, Clinical Specialist in Geriatrics, Whittier Community Hospital, Whittier, California. Room H - Hynes

32. Productivity After Sixty (includes discussion of employment, second careers and volunteering)
Chair: Rachel Ethier Rosenbaum, M.A., Executive Director, Carroll Center for the Blind, Newton, Massachusetts.
Speaker: Harry F. Walker, Deputy Director, Maryland Office on Aging, Baltimore, Maryland.
Room B - Hynes

33. Who Follows Through: Social Services for Older Blind Persons (discusses the range of services needed, who provides them, and how to get them)
Chair: Marie A. Matava, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social Services, Boston, Massachusetts.
Speaker: David Jeffreys, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Social Work, Department of Sociology, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Room A - Hynes

34. The Role of Centers in the Field of Aging (how centers are set up, purposes and out-reach)
Chair: Carson Y. Nolan, Ph.D., President, American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Kentucky.
Speaker: Bonny Russell, Ed.D., Director of Training, Gerontology Education and Training Center, San Jose State University, San Jose, California. Room E - Hynes

35. Promoting and Maintaining Independent Living (an analysis of services and training requirements, public and private resources)
Chair: Leland G. Sanborn, former Executive Secretary,

Association for the Education of the Visually Handicapped, Joppa, Maryland.

Speaker: Billie Elder, Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas.

Room G - Hynes

36. Innovative Care for Older Persons (ways of getting preventive and sustaining health care for blind persons)

Chair: Charles C. Woodcock, Director, Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Speakers: Robert L. Kane, M.D., The Rand Corporation and UCLA School of Medicine; Rosalie A. Kane, DSW, The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California. **Room F - Hynes**

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Exhibits Open.
Hynes Auditorium

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Continuous Film Presentation, "Helen Keller in Her Story," "Helen Keller," and "The New Miracle Workers." **Hynes Auditorium.**

3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Dismantle Exhibits

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. HKCC Harbor Cruise. (Admission by ticket only.)

Satellite Meetings

1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. National Library Service Meetings, "57" Park Plaza Hotel, Convention Hall A

Program Review

1:30 p.m.-1:40 p.m. Announcements. Ben Ramey, Assistant Head, Office Services

1:40 p.m.-2:40 p.m. Multistate Center Status Reports. Mary Berghaus Levering, Assistant Chief for Network Development; Catherine Morales, Head, Network Services Section; Dolores Ferrara, Multistate Center for the North; Director, Multistate Center for the South; Michael Sweeney, Multistate Center for the Midlands; Bruce Wallace, Multistate Center for the West.

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Manual Circulation System. Karen Renninger, Assistant for Network Support; Ann Walker, Battelle—Columbus Laboratories

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Open Discussion. Frank Kurt Cylke, Director; Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant Director.

4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Automation. Allen Deschere, Automated Systems Coordinator.

Concurrent Sessions

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Technical Developments. Henry Paris, Assistant Chief for Materials Development; Ralph Garretson, Technical Officer.

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Braille Developments. Richard Evensen, Program Analyst; Bruce Miller, Head, Processing Section.

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. International Federation of Library Associa-

tions—Round Table of Libraries for the Blind. "57" Park Plaza, Convention Hall B.

Chairman's Statement: Relationships with IFLA, Current and Proposed Activity. Anna Ubostad, Norway.

Secretary's Report. Francoise Hebert, Canada.

Executive Secretary's Program and Financial Report. Frank Kurt Cylke, U.S.A.

Outline of Boston Agenda with Action Plan. Anna Ubostad, Norway.

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Meeting, International Federation of Library Associations. "57" Park Plaza, Convention Hall B.

Subcommittee Reports

1. **Copyright Subcommittee Report,** Francoise Hebert, Canada
2. **Bibliographic Exchange Report,** Pieter de Villiers, South Africa
3. **Braille/Recordings Subcommittee Report,** Paul Thiele, Canada
4. **The International Year of the Disabled, 1981,** Paul Thiele, Canada
5. **The Multiply Handicapped,** Francoise Hebert, Canada
6. **Large Print,** Paulli Thomsen, Denmark

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. AEVH Business Meeting, Boston Park Plaza

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. AEVH Workshop Sessions, Boston Park Plaza

2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Association of Rehabilitation Teachers. Continuation of Symposium: "Role of the Blind Rehabilitation Worker within the Low Vision Services Model." Hampton - Sheraton.

(continuation on Fri., June 27, 2:00-5:00 p.m.)

5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. ART Business Meeting

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The Geriatric Deaf-Blind. Commonwealth - Sheraton.

Speakers: Vera Schiller, B.A., Southwestern Region Representative, Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, Glendale, California; Elizabeth Maloney, CSW, Associate Executive Director, Industrial Home for the Blind, New York, New York.

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. "Technological Developments for Deaf-Blind Persons." Commonwealth - Sheraton.

Speakers: Herbert Cohen, Electronics Engineer, Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, Sands Point, New York; John Brabyn, Ph.D., Associate Director, Smith-Kettlewell Institute of Visual Sciences; Noel Runyon, Research Engineer, Telesensory Systems, Inc.

2:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Meeting, National Association for the Deaf-Blind.

Robert Petty, Executive Director, and North American Association on Services for Deaf-Blind Children and Youth (NAADBCY).

Chairman, NAADBCY: Khogendra N. Das, M.S.Ed., Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic and Caribbean Regional Deaf-Blind Center, New York, New York. Room A - Hynes.

An Overview of Services for Deaf-Blind—An International Perspective.

Speaker: Edward J. Waterhouse, D.Litt., Chairman, Subcommittee,

World Council for the Welfare of the Blind Committee on Services for the Deaf-Blind.

Questions and Answers

An Overview of Services for Deaf-Blind—A National Perspective

Speaker: Robert Dantona, Section Chief, Centers and Services for Deaf-Blind, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Washington, D.C.

Questions and Answers

Projected Needs in Training of Personnel for Deaf-Blind Individuals.

Speakers: David Tweedie, Ed.D., Dean, School of Communication, Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.; Hank Baud, Assistant Professor, Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Questions and Answers

Living with Deaf-Blindness: Nine Profiles.

Speaker: Carol Yoken, Technical Services Specialist, The National Academy, Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

Questions and Answers

Annual Meeting of NAADBCY

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Verna Hart, Ed.D.

Professional Advisory Board Report: Susan J. Spungin, Ed.D.

Public Relations and Information Committee Report: Sara Walsh

Membership Committee Report: James Myers

Nominating Committee Report: Jack English

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. AAWB National Committee Meetings—Session II.

Certification: Room E - Hynes

Legislation: Clarendon - Sheraton

Constitution and By-Law: Dalton - Sheraton

Chapter and Regionalization:
Exeter -Sheraton

Membership: Berkeley - Sheraton

Publications: Beacon A - Sheraton

Program: Room F - Hynes

3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. AAWB General Session, "The Challenge of the 80s for AAWB." Republic - Sheraton.

Reports of National Committees and Interest Groups.

Presentation of Superior Performance Awards.

Speakers: William E. Milton, National Consultant, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Toronto, Canada; Jerry Dunlap, President, American Association of Workers for the Blind, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Meeting, Division for the Visually Handicapped—Council for Exceptional Children. Gardner - Sheraton.

Toward a Better Definition of Services for Visually Handicapped Students.

Moderator: Rose-Marie Swallow, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Special Education, California State University, Los Angeles, California. **Presenters:**

The Role of the Teacher of the Visually Handicapped—Susan J. Spungin, Ed.D., National Consultant in Education, American

New Business

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The Role of the Federal Government—Philip Hatlen, Ed.D., Professor of Special Education, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California.

Foundation for the Blind, New York, New York;
The Role of the State Vision Consultant—Geraldine Scholl, Ph.D., Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
The Role of the Local Supervisor—Glenda Martin, Director of Vision/Hearing/ Physically Handicapped Services, Hennepin Technical Centers, Joint Independent School District #287, Hopkins, Minnesota.

The Role of Teacher Preparation—Rose-Marie Swallow, Ed.D..

The Need for a Continuum of Service—Nancy White Bryant, Ph.D., Superintendent, Michigan School for the Blind, Lansing, Michigan.
Standards for Teachers of the Visually Handicapped—John D. Stager, Education Specialist III, Visually Handicapped Children, Massachusetts Department of Education, West Boylston, Massachusetts.

12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. Registration for Meetings of Affiliated Leadership League of and for the Blind (ALL) Fairfax - Sheraton

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ALL Meeting—“Convocation and Business Session”

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. ALL—“Employment—How Can the Blindness System Reach Decision Makers in Industry.”

6:30 p.m. ALL—Cash Bar and Dinner (reservation necessary). Speaker: Carl Bakal, Author.

Helen Keller Centennial Congress

Friday, June 27

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon CONGRESS
REGISTRATION. Lobby - Hynes
Auditorium.

8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. General Ses-
sion—HELEN KELLER CENTEN-
NIAL CONGRESS. Hynes
Auditorium.

RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair: Louis H. Rives, Jr., J.D., Ad-
ministrator, Arkansas Office for the
Blind and Visually Impaired, Little
Rock, Arkansas.

Speaker: Wilbur J. Cohen, Ph.B.,
L.L.D., Sid Richardson Professor of
Public Affairs, L.B.J. School of Public
Affairs, University of Texas, Austin,
Texas.

Presentation of NAC AWARD

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Concurrent
Workshop Sessions

37. **Advocacy for the Deaf-Blind
Through the Years** (how deaf-
blind persons see their needs and
services, or lack of services)
Fairfax - Sheraton.

Chair: John F. Levesque, B.A.,
Program Development Specialist,
Massachusetts Office of Deafness,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Speakers: Advocacy for Deaf-
Blind—Louis J. Bettica, M.S.W.,
ACSW, Associate Director, Helen
Keller National Center for Deaf-
Blind Youths and Adults, Sands
Point, New York;

Need for Opportunities for
Educational Enrichment for the
Deaf-Blind—Geraldine Lawhorn,
Instructor, Hadley School for the
Blind, Winnetka, Illinois;
The Needs of the Usher's Syn-
drome Deaf-Blind Individ-
ual—Arthur Roehrig, M.S.,
Director, Deaf-Blind Program,
Gallaudet College, Washington,
D.C.;

Need to Change Attitudes of
Professional Workers Toward the
Professional Deaf-Blind Individ-
ual—Roderick MacDonald,
M.A., Project Director, Deaf-
Blind Program, Ohlone College,
Fremont, California;

The Need for Legislative Support
for the Deaf-Blind—Robert J.
Smithdas, L.H.D., Litt.D.,
L.H.D., Director of Community
Education, Helen Keller National
Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and
Adults, Sands Point, New York;

The Needs of Deaf-Blind Men
and Women at the Grass Roots
Level—Dennis Schreiber, B.S.,
President, American Association
of the Deaf-Blind, Chicago, Il-
linois.

38. **Influencing Legislation** (a discus-
sion, from several points of view,
on how rights can be secured)
Chair: Billie Parks Rosenberger,
Director of Volunteer Services,
The Protestant Guild for the
Blind, Boston, Massachusetts.
Speaker: Otis Stephens, Professor
of Political Science, The Universi-
ty of Tennessee, Knoxville, Ten-
nessee. Room C - Hynes.
39. **The International Scene: Aspects
of Blindness** (the present situation
in prevention, education,

rehabilitation, and a look to the future).

Chair: Bruce Blasch, Ph.D., Project Associate, Department of Studies in Behavioral Disabilities, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Speakers: Harold G. Roberts, Executive Director; Robert C. Jaekle, Director of Rehabilitation; Frances W. Wiesenfeld, Project Leader, Indonesian Education Project, Helen Keller International, Inc., New York, New York. Republic - Sheraton.

40. Perspectives on Services (from the points of view of receivers of services).

Chair: Josephine L. Taylor, Education Program Officer, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.

Speakers: **Reflections on Learning Not to See**—Nicholas S. Racheotes, Ph.D., Professor of History, Framingham State College, Framingham, Massachusetts; **I Think Tomorrow Has Arrived**—Barbara A. McDonald, Instructional Coordinator, New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Room H - Hynes

41. Advocacy: Does It Work and How? (definitions, methods, and strategies)

Chair: John R. Eichorn, Ed.D., Coordinator, Peripatology Program and Special Education, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Speaker: Eunice Fiorito, Specialist for Advocacy, Rehabilitation

Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. Room G - Hynes.

42. Image of Blindness—Good or Bad? (the public's view of blindness and how to bring about changes in attitudes).

Chair: Frank Kurt Cylke, Director, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Speakers: **Image Makers of the Blind**—Carl R. Augusto, Assistant Director, National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped, New York, New York; **Nurturing High Self-Esteem in Visually Handicapped Students**—Sally S. Mangold, Ph.D., Special Education, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California. Constitution - Sheraton.

43. Leadership Development and Community Action by Consumers (a description of training in techniques and methods so that consumers can provide viable input to boards, action groups, coalitions).

Chair: Wesley D. Sprague, Executive Director, The New York Association for the Blind, New York, New York.

Speaker: Robert McLean, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Room D - Hynes.

44. Input from Organized and Unorganized Consumers (group and individual action to influence consumers' lives)

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Chair: Marvin F. Brotman, M.S., Executive Director, Friends of Eye Research, Boston, Massachusetts.

Speakers: Mary Berghaus Levering, J.D., Assistant Chief, Network Development, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; Durward K. McDaniel, National Representative, American Council of the Blind, Inc., Washington, D.C. **Commonwealth - Sheraton**

45. Right of Consumers to Determine Their Own Life-Styles (the role the consumer plays with staff in deciding on career, training, employment, independence and leisure)

Chair: Dolores B. Price, Educational Specialist, Education of the Handicapped, Tennessee State Department of Education, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Speakers: Self-Determination: Consumer's Basic Right—Vernon Metcalf, Executive Director, Florida Association of Workers for the Blind, Miami, Florida; Mervin J. Flander, Chief, Bureau of Services for the Blind, Carson City, Nevada. **Room B - Hynes.**

46. Another Look at Affirmative Action (the effect of laws on blind persons. Is affirmative action producing positive changes?)

Chair: Gale N. Stickler, ACSW, Executive Director, New Hampshire Association for the Blind, Concord, New Hampshire.

Speakers: Hedwig Oswald, Director, Office of Selective Placement Programs, Office of Personnel Management, Washington, D.C.;

Michael D. Zullo, Director of Corporate Relations, American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities (on loan from IBM Corporation). **Room E - Hynes.**

47. Advocacy for Minorities (spells out rights and discusses how to get them. What responsibilities are inherent?).

Chair: Nathaniel Fullwood, Ph.D., Research and Training Center on Blindness, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Speaker: Martin Ortiz, Director, Center of Mexican-American Affairs, Whittier College, Whittier, California. **Room F - Hynes.**

48. What Is a Privilege and What Is a Right? (discusses various aspects of privileges and rights in conjunction with the responsibilities of blind persons themselves)

Chair: James E. Haralson, M.S., President, Association for the Education of the Visually Handicapped, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Speaker: Norma Krajczar, Executive Director, New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Newark, New Jersey. **Room A - Hynes.**

8:00 p.m. Helen Keller Birthday Gala

Chair: John S. Crowley, B.S., M.B.A., Executive Vice President, Xerox Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut. (Admission by Ticket only.) **Hynes Auditorium.**

Reception and Dance. Ballrooms - Sheraton

Satellite Meetings

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meeting - International Federation of Library Associations—Round Table of Libraries for the Blind. "57" Park Plaza, Convention Hall B.

1. **African Seminar: Action Plan** Paulli Thomsen, Denmark
2. **Developing Countries: Adoption and General Discussion** Anna Ubostad, Norway
3. **Guidebook Progress Report** Peter Hanke, U.S.A.
4. **Pre-School Materials** Phillip Newth, Norway
5. **Computerized Systems** Anna Ubostad, Norway

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Meeting, International Federation of Library Associations. "57" Park Plaza, Convention Hall B.

1. **Bibliographical Directory: A Status Report.** Frank Kurt Cylke, U.S.A.; D.S. Zharkov, U.S.S.R.
2. **Postal/Custom Relationships.** Henry Fidder, The Netherlands; A.D. Hagle, U.S.A.
3. **Cooperation with WCWB.** Frank Kurt Cylke, U.S.A.; Peter Hanke, U.S.A.; Anna Ubostad, Norway.
4. **New Technology**
5. **Chairman's Summary, Resolutions, Future Activity.** Anna Ubostad, Norway.

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. American Foundation for the Blind Board of Trustees Luncheon and Meeting—Closed. Hampton - Sheraton.

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. National Library Service Meetings. "57" Park Plaza Hotel, Convention Hall A.

Program Review

1:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. International Activity. Anna Ubostad, Librarian, Norwegian Association of the Blind; Chairman, Round Table of Libraries for the Blind/IFLA.

1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m. User Survey Status Report. Darlene Ferguson-Bisson, Market Facts, Inc.

2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Nonuser Survey Report. Richard Evensen, Program Analyst, NLS

2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Volunteer Study Status Report. Edwin Dowlin, Applied Management Sciences, Inc.

2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Subregionals Speak Out: Sharing of Ideas and Common Problems. Susan Murrell, Louisville Subregional Librarian.

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Regionals Speak Out: Sharing of Ideas and Common Problems. Jan Ames, Washington Regional Librarian.

3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Machine Lending Agencies. Edward Lewis, Equipment Control Officer.

Concurrent Sessions

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Reference Collections/Searching Techniques. Melissa Trevett, Assistant Head, Reference Section.

Establishing Library Recording Programs. Bill West, Training Specialist, Volunteer Utilization Section.

Increasing Patron Involvement. Leslie Eldridge, San Francisco Subregional Librarian.

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Establishing Library Recording Programs. Bill West, Training Specialist, Volunteer Utilization Section.

Increasing Patron Involvement. Leslie Eldridge, San Francisco Subregional Librarian.

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Bay State Council of the Blind—American Council of the Blind.

Informal Session open to the public. Discussion of presidential campaign with emphasis on issues of particular concern to the elderly and handicapped. Candidates have been invited.

Speakers: Phyllis Mitchell, President, Bay State Council, Boston, Massachusetts; Oral Miller, President, American Council of the Blind, Washington, D.C.

Room H - Hynes

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Continuation of Low Vision Workshop for Rehabilitation Teachers.

Applying Low Vision Skills to the Field of Rehabilitation Teaching. Speakers: Steven Ehrnst, Rehabilita-

tion Teacher, Western Blind Rehabilitation Center, Veterans' Administration, Palo Alto, California; Pamela Berryman, Rehabilitation Teacher, Greater Detroit Society for the Blind, Detroit, Michigan; Scott Oliver, Rehabilitation Teacher, Northeastern Rehabilitation Center, Albany, New York. **Room G - Hynes.**

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Gallaudet College Office of Student Affairs, "Issues in Post-Secondary Education and Their Relationship to Hearing Impaired-Visually Impaired Students"

Speakers: JoAnne Simon, M.A.; John M. Raymer, M.S., Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. **Room F - Hynes**

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Business Meeting, Association of University Educators in Orientation and Mobility and Rehabilitation Teaching for the Visually Impaired. **Clarendon - Sheraton.**

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ALL Meeting. "Burnout—Rehabilitation's Hidden Handicap." **Fairfax - Sheraton.**

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. ALL Annual Speak-Out. **Fairfax - Sheraton.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Helen Keller Centennial Congress Satellite Meetings

Saturday, June 28

9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ALL Meeting
Fairfax - Sheraton

9:30 a.m. Osmosis or Absorption—The Department of Education.

11:00 a.m. Resolutions, Plans and Elections.

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Board and Committee Meetings.

Program Planning Committee

Chairpersons: James M. Woolly, LL.D. William F. Gallagher, M.S.W.

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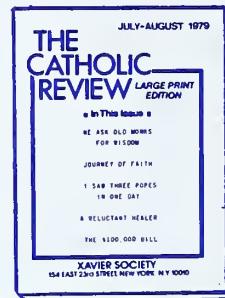
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June 23—Monday

9:00 am—9:15 am

Welcome

Frank Kurt Cylke, Director

9:15 am—10:40 am

An Historical Perspective

Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant Director
Overview of Service

Mary Levering, Assistant Chief for
Network Development

Henry Paris, Assistant Chief for
Materials Development

10:40 am—11:00 am Break

11:00 am—12:30 pm

Activity Summary

Moderator: Mary Jack Wintle,
Assistant Director

Automation—Allen Deschere,
Automated Systems Coordinator

Research—Richard Evensen,

Program Analyst

Publications—Martha Robinson,
Head, Publication Services

Budget—Mary Jack Wintle, Assistant
Director

12:30 pm—2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm—3:15 pm

Materials Development

Moderators: Henry Paris, Assistant
Chief for Materials Development
John Kozar, Assistant Materials
Development Officer

Collection Development—Mona
Werner, Head, Collection
Development Section

Book/Magazine Production and
Bibliographic Control—John Kozar,
Assistant Materials Development
Officer

Product Development, Testing, and
Evaluation—Ralph Garretson,
Technical Officer

Quality Assurance: Reading Materials
and Equipment—Robert Kost, Head,
Production Section

3:15 pm—4:15 pm

Network Development

Moderators: Mary Levering,
Assistant Chief for Network
Development

Karen Renninger, Assistant for
Network Support

Consultant Program—Margaret
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Equipment Maintenance and
Repair—John Reiner, Head,
Volunteer Utilization Section

4:15 pm—4:30 pm Break

4:30 pm—5:15 pm

Questions/Comments
Frank Kurt Cylke, Director
NLS Staff

June 24—Tuesday

1:30 pm—1:40 pm

Welcome
Frank Kurt Cylke, Director
Announcements
Ben Ramey, Assistant Head, Office
Services

1:40 pm—2:40 pm

Funding: Alternative Approaches
Margaret Bush, Network Consultant
Michael Coyle, Philadelphia Regional
Librarian
Miriam Pace, Alabama Regional
Librarian
Bruce Massis, Library Director,
Jewish Guild for the Blind

2:40 pm—3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Collection Development
Mona Werner, Head, Collection
Development Section
Lucy Vecera, Assistant Head,
Collection Development Section
Catherine King, Librarian, Collection
Development Section

**FY 1981 Priorities for Adult and
Juvenile Collection Building
Weeding
Foreign Language Program**

4:00 pm—5:30 pm

Northern Conference Meeting
Dolly S. Rapking, West Virginia
Regional Librarian
Western Conference Meeting
James Schubert, Colorado Regional
Librarian
Southern Conference Meeting
Penny Hornsby, North Carolina
Regional Library
Midlands Conference Meeting
Robert Ensley, Illinois State Library

**6:00 pm—8:00 pm Reception/Cash
Bar**

June 25—Wednesday

1:30 pm—1:40 pm

Announcements
Ben Ramey, Assistant Head, Office
Services

1:40 pm—2:15 pm

Network Development
Moderator: Mary Levering, Assistant
Chief for Network Development

Implementation of ALA Standards
Machine Lending Agency Audits
Learning Disabilities Project
Machine Lending Agency Procedures
Manual
Revision of Regional Library Manual
Distribution of BRAs



2:15 pm—2:40 pm

Building Design and Space Renovation
Mary Levering, Assistant Chief for
Network Development
Miriam Pace, Alabama Regional
Librarian

Charles Moss, Moss, Garikes and
Associates, Architects, Inc.,
Birmingham, Alabama

2:40 pm—3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Comprehensive Mailing List System
Public Education
Martha Robinson, Head, Publication
Services

4:00 pm—4:30 pm

Pilot Project on Excess and
Redistribution of Books, Disposal of
Surplus, etc.
Mary Levering, Assistant Chief for
Network Development
Allen Deschere, Automated Systems
Coordinator

4:30 pm—5:00 pm

Machine Repair
John Reiner, Head, Volunteer
Utilization Section

Concurrent Sessions

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Technical Developments
Henry Paris, Assistant Chief for
Materials Development
Ralph Garretson, Technical Officer

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Braille Developments
Richard Evensen, Program Analyst
Bruce Miller, Head, Processing
Section

June 26—Thursday

1:30 pm—1:40 pm

Announcements
Ben Ramey, Assistant Head, Office
Services

1:40 pm—2:40 pm

Multistate Center Reports
Mary Levering, Assistant Chief for
Network Development
Catherine Morales, Head, Network
Services Section
Delores Ferrara, Multistate Center
for the North
Director, Multistate Center for the
South
Michael Sweeney, Multistate Center
for the Midlands
Bruce Wallace, Multistate Center for
the West

2:40 pm—3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm—3:30 pm

Manual Circulation System
Karen Renninger, Assistant for
Network Support
Ann Walker, Battelle—Columbus
Laboratories

3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Open Discussion
Frank Kurt Cylke, Director
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4:30 pm—5:00 pm

Automation

Allen Deschere, Automated Systems
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International Activity

Anna Ubostad, Librarian, Norwegian
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Chairman,
Round Table of Libraries for the
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1:45 pm—2:00 pm

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Darlene Ferguson-Bisson, Market
Facts, Inc.

2:00 pm—2:15 pm

Nonuser Survey Report

Richard Evensen, Program Analyst

2:15 pm—2:30 pm

Volunteer Study Report

Edwin Dowlin, Applied Management
Sciences, Inc.

2:30 pm—2:45 pm Break

2:45 pm—3:30 pm

Sharing Ideas and Common Problems

Speaking Out for Subregionals

Susan Murrell, Louisville

Subregional Librarian

Speaking Out for Regionals

Jan Ames, Washington

Regional Librarian

3:30 pm—4:00 pm

Machine Lending Agencies

Edward Lewis, Equipment Control
Officer

Concurrent Sessions

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Reference Collections/Searchig
Techniques

Melissa Trevvett, Assistant Head,
Reference Section

Establishing Library Recording
Programs

Bill West, Training Specialist,
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Helen Keller: Worker for the Blind

Helen Keller. We hear the name and fragments of a life come to mind. We see her, age seven, at the water pump where she first learned the meaning of language. There she is, still a child, on Alexander Graham Bell's lap. We see her as an adult, that smile of blazing intensity always on her face, posing with Charlie Chaplin on a movie set, feeling Katherine Cornell's throat, visiting one U.S. President after another in the Oval Office, rapturous, her arms outstretched to catch the vibrations, in the midst of a swirling group of Martha Graham dancers, on a dais with Prime Minister Nehru, in a receiving line with

Winston Churchill. Out of a life lived as one of the first of the 20th century media celebrities, we have these fragments, a misty understanding of her importance as a symbol of indomitable courage, perseverance, indeed transcendence over adversity. Because our relationship with celebrities is a love-hate one, because we are alternately drawn to and repelled by them, we occasionally wonder what they did to earn their fame. We occasionally even wonder about Helen Keller. When we do, perhaps grudgingly, own that she earned her celebrity, we think of her as having earned it as an author, as uncrowned royalty, as someone we elected by some mysterious process to represent us at our public rituals and ceremonies. One thing we don't tend to do is think of her as a worker for the blind. Working for the blind is not the stuff of which celebrity is made. And yet that is what Helen Keller did, both in an inspirational and in an official sense, for the better part of her life.

Helen Keller as a Radcliffe student

Helen Keller was the first deaf-blind person to graduate from college. While her passion for learning was the paramount reason she insisted on going to college, she was acutely aware of her ability to set an example for others and later said, "It was my right as well as my duty to complete my college course so as to demonstrate how doubly handicapped children could be developed."

During her Radcliffe years, many friends spent long hours embossing books so that she could do the required reading, books she later lent to other less fortunate blind students, her primitive version of today's Braille Book Bank.

Helen Keller wrote *The Story of My Life* while she was still in college. This book, a major factor in creating more positive attitudes toward blind and deaf-blind persons, is still in print today, more than 75 years later.





AAWB Convention, Boston, 1907. Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller are seated in the front row, the eighth and ninth from the left.

In 1906, Helen Keller was appointed a member of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. She and Annie Sullivan and her husband John Macy were living on a Wrentham, Mass. farm that was becoming by happenstance—because no existing organization for the blind took that responsibility—the first national clearinghouse for information about blindness. Letters asking for advice from mothers of blind children, from blind people themselves, from teachers, doctors, legislators poured in. People from all over the world wanting information found their way to Wrentham too. Helen had to read or Annie had to read to her all the material available on how problems of the blind were handled in this country and in western Europe as well so that the requests for help could be answered intelligently. Helen typed all the replies herself, a duty she was to continue to have since neither Annie, nor later Polly Thomson, could type!

One of Helen Keller's signal contributions as a worker for the blind took place in 1907. The *Ladies Home Journal* published her article on ophthalmia neonatorum, a leading cause of blindness in newborns which usually resulted from venereal disease. While the cause of the affliction had long been known, the taboos of polite society had confined notice of it to medical journals. Helen Keller's article played a pivotal role in counteracting ignorance of the cause of blindness in as much as 30 percent of blind children. In 1908 the organization later known as the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness was formed as a direct response to the campaign to abolish ophthalmia neonatorum and by the 1920s it had effectively been wiped out.

In 1907 Helen Keller also began writing for a new magazine called *Outlook for the Blind* (now the *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness*) and for the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind* as well.



Helen Keller, Anne Sullivan Macy and Polly Thomson dressed for vaudeville act.

Vaudeville and the Chautauqua lecture circuit were the early part of this century's equivalent of today's television variety shows, talk shows and documentaries. The Helen Keller "Act" on the lecture circuit and in vaudeville consisted of an introduction by Anne Sullivan in which she described how she had taught a blind, deaf and mute child to communicate, several statements by Helen, translated by Annie, and finally questions from the audience. The lecture and vaudeville tours were undertaken because Helen Keller, contrary to legend, was not a rich woman, but they undoubtedly had great public education value as well.

Helen Keller joined the fledgling American Foundation for the Blind in 1924. Finally there was a national organization to take on the information dissemination responsibility she and Annie Sullivan had had to perform so many years before in the Wrentham farmhouse. Helen's first duties at the AFB revolved around the development of a Helen Keller Endowment Fund. Later on, she proved an effective advocate and publicist for the enactment of government programs to serve the needs of the blind and the deaf-blind. And after World War II, she traveled all over the world to promote the establishment of programs for the blind in developing countries for the American Foundation for Overseas Blind (now Helen Keller International), AFB's sister organization.



President and Mrs. Herbert Hoover's White House reception for delegates to the 1931 World Conference on Work for the Blind which was held in New York City and co-sponsored by the American Foundation for the Blind and the American Braille Press (now Helen Keller International). Helen Keller was very active in the planning and execution of this seminal conference and it was she who arranged the White House reception with Mrs. Hoover.



1930. Helen Keller with Congresswoman Ruth Pratt of New York, co-sponsor of the bill to establish branch libraries for the blind.

Helen Keller made her first appearance before the U.S. Congress when she testified in favor of passage of the Pratt-Smoots bill to provide a national system of libraries for the blind under the direction of the Library of Congress. The bill became law in 1931. The next year the American Foundation for the Blind asked for her help in raising funds for the initial establishment of the talking book program but she refused, whether because of her deafness or because she thought it was a luxury during the Depression, is unclear. Later, she did publicize it, and met with President Roosevelt in 1935 to plead for government support of the project. Ironically, Annie Sullivan, who had lost most of her vision by the early 1930s, was one of the first users of talking books.

Providing radios free of charge to blind persons was one of the earliest AFB projects. Encouraging manufacturers to donate radios or provide them to the Foundation at minimal cost was one of Helen Keller's first projects as an AFB staff member. One manufacturer donated 250 radios in response to one letter from her. In this 1927 photo, she is standing by one of the radios donated in response to her letter.



Helen Keller didn't let her strong and deep-seated pacifist convictions interfere with promoting services for blinded victims of war. During World War I she followed closely the activities of Sir Arthur Pearson, a blind man who founded St. Dunstan's home for the rehabilitation of British soldiers who had lost their sight in combat. For a time, she and Annie seriously considered going to the front but they realized that their combined handicaps would prevent them from making any real contribution. Helen, however, maintained a heavy correspondence with blinded soldiers, made speeches and became active in the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund. In 1919, when the fund was incorporated she became a member of the first board.

From that time until her death, the convinced pacifist's name was to be irrevocably connected with the cause of the war blinded in particular and victims of war in general.



Helen Keller with Sergeant Major Robert Middlemiss, a British soldier wounded in the Battle of Gallipoli, in 1917 at the New York headquarters of the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund.



Helen Keller visiting wounded American soldiers during World War II.



Addressing a crowd in Hiroshima in 1948. Helen is on the right.

Giving and getting recognition for work with the blind



Helen Keller presents the Migel Medal to Sen. Robert Wagner in 1939. The Migel Medal had been established by the AFB in 1937 to recognize outstanding lay and professional contributions to work for the blind. From the Award's initiation until shortly before her death, Helen Keller was a member of the "secret" committee which awarded the medals. AFB legend has it that she was the only member of the committee with veto power and that she wasn't shy about using it.



Helen Keller receiving the Ambrose J. Shotwell Award of the American Association of Workers for the Blind at the 1951 biennial conference in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Helen Keller receiving the 1951 Lions International Gold Medal.



Helen Keller receiving the President's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped Award for 1955 from Major General Melvin J. Maas, then head of the committee.



Helen Keller presents the first Helen Keller International Award to Colonel Edwin Baker, the first Canadian officer to be blinded in World War I and one of the founders of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

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Helen Keller

1880 - 1968

**who gave us the light
of her experience,
but above all,
the encouragement
of her example.**

**She came to know
the world by touching,
and through her life,
touched all of us
as we came to know her.**



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